

ADMIRAL WEBSTER ON PEARY'S DASH

Commends Americans for Making
Same Discovery in the
Frozen North.

BELIEVES IN DR. COOK

Satisfied Records Will Show That
Both Explorers Planted Flags,
as They Said.

Rear Admiral Harrie E. Webster, U. S. N., retired, who was a personal friend of Lieutenant Peary, U. S. N., was seen last night at his apartment in the Chesterfield, and highly commended Peary for his discovery of the North Pole, declaring that the fact that both Cook and Peary reported the same week was quite a coincidence, since Cook must have reached the pole a year before Peary. He credited both men with the discovery.

Admiral Webster is also a friend of the admiral, G. W. Melville, U. S. N., retired, who is now in Philadelphia, and who in the "30's" went with the De Long expedition in the New York Herald's yacht, the Jeannette. He is well posted on the adventures of both men, and was a friend of Peary long before the lieutenant ever conceived his idea of finding the pole, or at least before he was credited therewith.

Comparing the two men, Admiral Webster said: "We have two men of distinct types. One is an explorer, a quiet man, and one who seemed determined to carry out his plans without the advice of others. Perhaps others would have refused or at least to accept his idea of discovery. Peary, on the other hand, was known in the navy as a cool engineer, and naturally his exploits were more apt to attract the world at large.

"Cook's personality must count for much in his story. I believe that he is a quiet, unassuming man and a truthful man. The royalty would not have accepted his story unless the scientists had first thoroughly examined Cook and declared their faith in him.

"We watch with interest to find if Peary found any trace of Cook's buried brass tube. But if he did not, it is no proof that Cook did not make the pole. The drifting of the water could have changed its location. Peary had instruments, no doubt, which could have been used in testing the depth of the water at the point where the tube was found to determine such to be a fact. "With the pride of an American, I sincerely hope that both men will prove that they had indeed made the pole. The discovery of the pole could accomplish, it is another proof of the fact that we are always in the front.

"I do not consider the published reports of the British press as coming from any high source of criticism. You may read on it that the scientists, the army and the navy, and the public, have accepted his story. The scientists had first thoroughly examined Cook and declared their faith in him.

"It was said by some that Peary was the old man to accomplish his task. But, in fact, proves that men of spirit and determination are never too old to carry out a purpose. It is the unquenchable and undying American spirit."

"When asked his opinion as to what value the discovery of the pole would be to the world, Admiral Webster said that so far as he knew it would be of value only to the men who gave the pole to the world. The discovery of the pole is a scientific discovery, and its value is yet to be seen.

"There are questions," said Admiral Webster, "of meteorology, gravity, and astronomy that the discovery of the pole will no doubt settle to the gratification of the students of these sciences. The discovery of the pole is one that will be attracted to the discovery of the pole."

"I do not believe that this is by any means the last expedition to the pole. On the other hand, various governments will likely send men to the pole to determine questions. Instruments of all kinds will be taken there, and many matters settled that have been in dispute."

"When asked if he believed an airship or a balloon would ever accomplish the trip, the admiral said that he could not believe it probable yet. The air was too light, and the weight of the gas in a balloon, whereas airships would hardly be able to effect a landing. It was necessary, he thought, to determine the weight of the air, and the weight of the gas, and the weight of the airship of the present day would hardly be possible if it had many landings and starts to make. But, he continued, "Intrepid men will again and again make the pole."

"Peary has accomplished the desire of his life, and whether Cook was ahead of him or not does not detract from his own glory, for each man went at it differently, both carrying a feat that will through all ages redound to the credit of the Stars and Stripes."

Jury Says "Murder."

POULAN, GA., September 6.—Investigating the killing of William Bailey here by William Rouse, in the latter's house on Saturday, the coroner's jury today brought in a verdict charging Bailey was murdered, implicating Charles B. Rouse, who says he fired the fatal shot, and Dink Smith, who was the only eyewitness. Both men are in jail.

Special Sale of Shoes, Trunks and Bags

To close out the business of the late E. H. Spence,
Nos. 22 and 24 North 9th Street.

The entire stock will be sold regardless of cost,
at retail, for CASH.

Finest Grade of Shoes in the City—"Bannister" Make.

Men's Shoes:

\$2.50 now	\$1.75	\$3.00 now	\$2.00
\$4.00 now	\$2.75	\$5.00 now	\$3.25
\$6.00 now	\$3.75	\$7.00 now	\$4.25

Boys' Shoes:

\$1.50 now	\$1.00	\$2.00 now	\$1.40
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Odd and Job Lot of Shoes at Your Own Price.
Slippers and Rubber Boots Way Below Cost.

Great Bargains in Trunks and Traveling Bags

The sale will continue until stock is sold. The first
come get the choice of selection.

STORE FOR RENT and FIXTURES FOR SALE

News of Manchester

NOTICE.

J. C. Abbott, 1103 Hull Street, has taken charge of the delivery and collection of The Times-Dispatch in Manchester. Parties wishing to start or stop the paper or to change their address should call "phone Madison 175 (Manchester Bureau)." THE TIMES-DISPATCH.

Manchester was deserted by half her population yesterday, Labor Day being more generally observed than for many years. The business houses were for the most part closed, which is very unusual in this city upon such an occasion. A great many people attended the Labor Day celebration at the Richmond Fair Grounds, held under the auspices of the Central Trades and Labor Council of Richmond and Manchester. D. L. Toney, of Manchester, Democratic candidate for the House of Delegates, was one of the principal orators of the occasion.

The picnic at Forest Hill Park, given for the benefit of Sacred Heart Cathedral Church, was held under the auspices of the Order of Sons of America of Richmond and Manchester, and was a success. Quite a number of Manchester people spent the day at Ocean View, Buckroe Beach and other pleasure resorts, while others sought their recreation in some quiet spot out in the country. Those who remained in the city were for the most part a lonesome-looking lot.

In Police Court. In the Police Court yesterday Archer Tatum, who was charged with keeping a gambling house at the corner of Seventeenth and Hull Streets, was bailed to appear in court on September 16, the charge being continued until that time. Tom Tatum, Walter Brown, Guy Burrows, Peter Walden, William Lowry, Roy Hughes, Dick Woodbridge and Claude Moore were recognized to appear at that date as witnesses.

Richard Patterson, charged with beating Mary Banks, was dismissed. Charles B. Rouse, charged with wife-beating, was also dismissed. Pleasants Johnson was fined \$5 and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

At Oak Grove. Thomas Cheatall will be tried before Squire Cheatham on next Friday on the charge of shooting Joseph Mathews in the shoulder with a rifle on July 2. It appears that Cheatall and a friend were practicing shooting at a target, and Mathews, who was three-quarters of a mile away, was struck by a bullet which went wild. While this appears to be the case, the facts will no doubt come out at the trial.

Surprise Marriage. Robert Taylor and Miss Ruby Lipscomb, both of 1003 Maury Street, were married yesterday in Washington, much to the surprise of their friends. The girl is a granddaughter of Chief of Police Lipscomb, and having lost her father and mother when very young, she has been under the guardianship of her grandparents, Captain and Mrs. Lipscomb, practically all her life. The groom is from Petersburg, but has boarded in the Lipscomb household a long time. He is an employee of the Southern Trunk Factory of Richmond. The first announcement that any such step was contemplated was a telegram received by the family yesterday afternoon telling of the marriage. There was no opposition to the match, and Captain Lipscomb, who was seen last night, appeared delighted.

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Devey Takes Motorboat-Race. SAVANNAH, GA., September 6.—The Devey, owned by W. P. Coachman, of Jacksonville, Fla., won the Southern championship motorboat-race over the twenty-mile Thunderbolt River course near here to-day in one hour eight minutes eight seconds. In the Southern handicap that followed she made the course in 1:04:05, but was disqualified, and the race went to the Skipper, owned by Captain W. G. Spaulding, of Jacksonville. The handicaps were based upon the time made by the boats in the first race. The Carrier, owned by E. W. Carson, of Savannah, was second by narrow margins in both races. The Devey clearly outclasses the local entries.

Houston Gets Flag. HOUSTON, TEX., September 6.—The Texas League season closed to-day, with the standing of the clubs as follows: Houston, 601; Oklahoma City, 556; San Antonio, 547; Dallas, 539; Shreveport, 518; Port Worth, 507; Galveston, 372; Waco, 467.

RAILROADS TO HELP

President White Says They Will Aid Good Road Movement in Virginia. The railroads are the latest allies secured for the cause of good roads. Hereafter the railroads in Virginia will transport material for road construction in the Old Dominion at cost, and all men and machinery intended for work on the roads free of any cost whatever. This is one of the most encouraging helps that the good roads movement has received, and every county in the State will probably take advantage of the offer.

While engaged in a discussion of the States, William H. White, president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, said: "The roads are not undertaking any philanthropic enterprise, but are keenly alive to the necessity of improved highways in order to facilitate the marketing of produce, which will mean increased freight traffic over all the lines. The roads have figured it out that the state building good roads will be bound to result in increased revenues for the various lines operating in the State. The increased business will mean a handsome profit on the investment for the roads."

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BIG WELCOME HOME

Father McKeehey Greeted by Friends and Parishioners Here.

Returning to his charge in Richmond after a voyage to Europe, including a visit to Ireland, the country of his nativity, the Rev. Father H. J. McKeehey, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, of this city, was given a welcome by the ladies of St. Patrick's Social and Benevolent Society. Clergymen and parishioners from all the Catholic churches of Richmond and Manchester were present at a banquet in honor of the occasion, among the guests being Fathers Magri and Gilsenan, of St. Peter's; Albert, of St. Mary's; Hannigan and Glenn, of St. Joseph's; De Grice, of St. Joseph's, and Brother Dennis, of the Xaverian School.

A delightful musical program was rendered. The clergy and guests briefly greeted Father McKeehey, and, in behalf of the society, Mrs. J. E. McDonough, the president, extended the pastor a hearty welcome. Responding, Father McKeehey expressed his appreciation of the expressions of esteem, and gave an most interesting account of his trip. Francis O'Keefe acted as master of ceremonies.

LABOR DAY AT PENITENTIARY

Suspension of Work, Moving Pictures and Watermelon Feast.

At the penitentiary Labor Day was celebrated by the suspension of work and something extra in the way of entertainment and food. From 9 to 12 o'clock yesterday morning the prisoners were entertained with moving pictures provided by one of the local theatres. The show was as complete as though it had been held in the theatre, and every one of the inmates was present. It was held in the basement of the main building, which is large enough to seat them all. The afternoon feast was a watermelon feast, at which nearly 1,000 melons were cut, and all got as much as they could eat. Preparations for the celebration, which was devoted to the honor of the late Major Morgan, assisted by several of his men, have been under way for several days, and was as successful as could have been wished.

ARMY MEN PLEAD NOT GUILTY

McPherson Court-Martial for Private's Death.

ATLANTA, GA., September 6.—Pleas of not guilty to the charges of manslaughter were entered to-day by Lieutenant L. W. Hazlehurst and Private Grover Elam before the general court-martial which convened at Fort McPherson with Captain H. A. White, adjutant Eleventh Cavalry, acting judge advocate.

Hazlehurst and Elam are charged with the death of Private Michael J. Connelley, who was killed several weeks ago while running away from a squad which had been ordered to place him under arrest.

MARRIAGE PROCLAIMED

It Is Scotland's First Royal Announcement.

DINGWALL, SCOTLAND, September 6.—The proclamation of the banns at Dingwall of the marriage September 15, at Tullich, Scotland, of Prince of Baganza and Miss Anita Stewart constitutes the first announcement of a royal marriage in Scotland since the Reformation. Prince Miguel is the son of the pretender to the Portuguese throne. Miss Stewart is the only daughter of Mrs. James Henry Smith, of New York, by her first marriage.

KEEPS LEPER AT HER HOME

South Carolina City Meets Refusal of Aiken, S. C., September 6.—Refused admission to the City Hospital for contagious diseases by a ruling of the State Supreme Court, Mrs. Mary Kirk, the alleged leper, will continue to be cared for at her home by the city authorities. The City Council to-day voted to keep up to quarters Mrs. Kirk's premises to safeguard the health of the community.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. If you have tired, aching feet, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures the feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Contains no alcohol, no sweating feet, no blisters and no pain. It gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Allen's Foot-Ease is a FREE trial package, also Free Sample of the FOOT-EASE SANITARY CORN-PAD, a new invention, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.



Remember, many Cabinets may look alike on the outside, just as some pianos resemble Steinway and Chickering pianos, but quality may not unfold itself until after months or years of service. The Hoosier trade-mark is your safeguard.

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AUCTION SALE, TO CLOSE AN ESTATE, OF AN ELEGANT

Grove Avenue Home

No. 1718.

We will sell at auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, at 5:30 o'clock, the above-mentioned desirable property. The house has about twelve rooms, is splendidly arranged and very attractive in every particular. It is seldom that such property is on the market. TERMS: Easy; announced at sale.

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By The Valentine Auction Co., Auctioneers.

ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION SALE OF

OLD MAHOGANY FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, SILVER PLATED WARE, TABLE LINEN, BED LINEN, UPRIGHT PIANO, HORSE, SURREY, HARNESS, ETC.

As administrator of the estate of Mrs. E. J. Ford, deceased, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, No. 1808 West Main Street,

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH,

commencing at 10:30 o'clock, all of the furniture and furnishings in said residence, consisting of in part Old Mahogany Last Table, with brass feet; Mahogany Hall Table, with brass feet; Mahogany Sofa, Mahogany Bureau, Old Pictures, Walnut Bedroom Furniture, Walnut Dining Table, Chairs and Sideboard, large assortment of Crockeryware, Linen, Knives, Forks and Spoons, Bed Linen, Counterpanes, etc. Feather Bed, Feather Pillows and Bolsters, Washstand, Old Bureau and Washstands, Iron Beds, Mattings, several Carpets (one very fine), Parlor Suit, Fine Upright Piano, Gotta's Organ, Refrigerator, Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Utensils, etc.; also one good, gentle driving horse, and a pair of horses, and a not afraid of cars, automobiles, etc., and is kind, gentle and sound; one good Ainslie make Surrey, one set harness, buggy harness.

Sale positive.

Ladies respectfully invited to attend.

CLARENCE L. FORD, Administrator.

THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO., Auctioneers.

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AUCTION SALE OF

ATTRACTIVE, NEW, MODERN, TWO-STORY BRICK TENEMENT, NO. 2915 EAST MARSHALL STREET.

At the request of the owner, we shall offer for sale at public auction, upon the premises, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1909,

at 6 o'clock P. M., the above described property.

The dwelling contains six rooms, bathroom, range, hot and cold water and very conveniently arranged. This property is in good order, is a splendid renter, and is just the kind of property much sought after as an investment.

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FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

OF THE

Attractive and Desirable

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KNOWN AS THE "TILLER FARM,"

ABOUT FIVE MILES FROM GREAT FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, D. C., ON THE WASHINGTON ROAD, WHICH IS NOW BEING IMPROVED AND WILL BE ONE OF THE BEST ROADS IN THE COUNTRY.

We will sell by public auction, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1909,

at 4 o'clock P. M., the very attractive property known as the "Tiller Farm," containing 35 acres. The property is a two-story, medium sized structure, containing seven rooms. In perfect order, located in a beautiful oak grove. The stables and barn are large and complete, with a capacity of 100 tons of hay, and with stable room for twenty or thirty horses. The land is exceptionally good and has a fine orchard of assorted trees.

THE WILLIAMSBURG ROAD IS NOW UNDERGOING EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS, WHICH WILL GREATLY INCREASE THE VALUE OF THIS PROPERTY.

Immediately after the sale we will sell SEVERAL DESIRABLE TRACTS OF LAND, situated in the rear of this property. This sale offers a rare opportunity for home-seekers or speculators.

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HANDSOME FURNITURE, PIER MIRROR, BRASS BED, AXMINSTER RUGS, PARLOR WIMPS, ORN